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Diplomats in Washington will not be lacking in Christmas cheer.

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The Dispatch is pleased to publish this from Rev. S. M. Kelly, pastor of the First Presbyterian church and President of the Ministerial Association of Brainerd:

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By the passing of the days and months we have again come to the season of the year when our thoughts naturally turn back to the song of the angelic host and the message of peace and good will. There are times when, on account of circumstances, we seemingly forget what that message and song has meant to mankind. Without really intending to be out of tune with the Infinite we allow the baser passions of human nature to gain control and the little jealousies and separations that mar the good fellowship of our lives creep in.

Now, however, with the Christmas season again at hand we want to cultivate the better life and I believe it would be particularly fitting at this season if we, in the city and community of Brainerd, would forget the things that have come into our lives in the past few months that have been contrary to the spirit of The Prince of Peace. I believe that it would also be fitting if we should all attend the churches of our choice on the morning and, in the spirit of reverence and humility, join in the service of praise to Him who is a Saviour as well as Lord.

We need to be saved from our selfishness and narrowness and only by allowing the spirit of the season to control our thinking and actions can this be possible. I am not asking that anyone attend church simply as a duty, but rather as a recognition that Bethlehem is greater than Wall Street, or New York, or Chicago, in its influence for good upon the hearts of men. Attend church in recognition of the fact that the Babe of Bethlehem wields a power greater than any merchant prince or financial magnate.

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Swedish Bethany Church

Morning worship at 10:30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 noon. There will be no evening service. Christmas day there will be "Julotta" at 6 o'clock in the morning.

The Sunday schools Christmas program on Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. P. G. Fallquist, minister.

People's Congregational Church

Sunday school 10 a. m. Young People's society 6:45 p. m. Evening service 7:30 o'clock. The Christmas exercises will be held at this service and will consist of recitations, dialogues, Christmas hymns and carols and a short talk to the children by Rev. Frederick Errington of the First Congregational church. These exercises will be

of interest to parents and friends of the children and to all those who are interested in the young. Frederick Errington, acting pastor.

Clara Lutheran Church

Sunday, Dec. 24: 10:30 Make Room for Christ. 12 Sunday school. Christmas Day: Early morning service 5:30. Special singing by choir. Sunday school festival 7 p. m. August Samuelson, pastor.

Bethlehem Evangelical Church

(Corner Main and Bluff)

December the 24th: English services at 10:30 a. m. Christmas program of the Sunday school will be held at 7:30 p. m.

December the 25th: German services and Lord's Supper at 10:30. E. U. Hafermann, pastor.

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

(Corner Main and Broadway)

Sunday: 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 a. m. English divine services with Christmas sermon by Prof. F. H. Rathert of Chicago. 7:00 p. m. Christmas Eve. Children's services.

Christmas Day: 10:30 a. m. divine services. F. C. Rathert, pastor.

Eklund Lutheran Church

Sunday school at the usual hour Sunday under the leadership of Miss Mabel Madsen.

On Christmas day divine services in English at 2:30 in the afternoon. Everybody welcome.

In the evening the Sunday school will give their program. It will be worth your while to listen to the testimonials of the little folks. O. S. Winther, pastor.

Full Gospel Assembly

Preaching service 3 p. m. and 8 p. m. No programs. Young Peoples meeting at 7:15 p. m.

Sunday school at 2 o'clock.

During the Sunday school hour there will be recitations by the children in honor of Christ child. The smaller children will be given a Christmas treat.

A hearty welcome to all.

Christian Science Society

Services held in the Iron Exchange building. Sunday morning services at 11 o'clock.

Topic: "Christian Science." Sunday school at 10 o'clock.

St. Paul's Episcopal Church

Services of St. Paul's Episcopal church will be held Sunday in the new church basement, corner 7th and Juniper.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Service and carols, 11 a. m. The children of the Sunday school taking an active part.

Christmas Eve celebration of the Holy Communion, beginning at 11:45 Sunday evening. Special music, including carols and choral communion from Merbecke's.

All communicants of the church are urged to be present. Everyone cordially invited to attend.

St. Francis Catholic Church

The St. Francis church choir will sing Millard's festival mass in G, 12 o'clock Sunday night, with orchestral accompaniment.

Morning mass Sunday at 7 a. m.

8 a. m. and 9 a. m. The latter will be high mass sung by the children's choir of St. Francis church. Christmas carols will be sung at all masses Christmas sermons, appropriate to the day will be given.

St. Joseph's Hospital
Mass 6:30 a. m. Rev. Fr. Little.

Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church

Sunday school Sunday morning at the usual hour.

Christmas Day: Divine worship in the Norwegian language at 10:30. Christmas tree and program by the Sunday school in the evening at 7:30.

Christmas services (Norwegian) in the Waale church Tuesday morning, Dec. 26th at 11 o'clock. Christmas tree and program by the children in the evening at 7 o'clock. O. L. Boistad, pastor.

First Congregational Church

Morning worship 10:30.

The worship of this hour will be directed to the Father who gave Himself, through the Babe of Bethlehem, to the world of men, that they might see the purpose of God expressed in the terms of human experience. The choir will sing beautiful Christmas anthems. The pastor hopes that our people will remember this Christmas service. Christmas is altogether to paganish when the emphasis is on the Santa Claus idea to the exclusion of thought of and thankfulness for the Christ Child.

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Morning worship 10:30. Sermon: "The First Christmas Sermon." The quartet will render some appropriate Christmas music.

Evening service 7 sharp. In place of the regular evening service the Sunday school will give their annual Christmas program. This service will start promptly at 7 o'clock so that little folks will not be kept out too late. We hope all parents and those interested in the school will be present, but remember if you are after seven o'clock you are going to miss part of an exceptionally good program. S. M. Kelly, minister.

First Methodist Church

The service of the morning will center around the Christmas story. The music has been arranged to help tell the story in song. The text of the sermon will be His name shall be called Jesus.

The Bible school will hold its regular session at 12:00, and will give the Christmas program in the evening. Christmas service, December 24th, 7:30 p. m.

Processional—Primary and Junior departments. Hymn, "Joy to the World"—Congregation.

Prayer—Pastor. "Away in a Manger"—Beginners department. Christmas Story in Prophecy. Song—Primary department. Christmas Story, Luke 2:8-16. Song, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Ruth Risberg.

Song—Junior department. Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Congregation. Christmas Story in Song and Tableaux—Young People's department. Assisted by Choir and Reader—Mrs. Lammon.

Offering for needy children of the world. Hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee"—Congregation.

Swedish Baptist Church

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St. Joseph's Hospital
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Norwegian-Danish Lutheran Church
Sunday school Sunday morning at the usual hour.

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First Methodist Church
The service of the morning will center around the Christmas story. The music has been arranged to help tell the story in song. The text of the sermon will be His name shall be called Jesus.

The Bible school will hold its regular session at 12:00, and will give the service program in the evening. Christmas service, December 24th, 7:30 p. m.: Processional—Primary and Junior departments. Hymn, "Joy to the World"—Congregation. Prayer—Pastor. "Away in a Manger"—Beginners department. Christmas Story in Prophecy. Song—Primary department. Christmas Story, Luke 2:8-16. Song, "Why Do Bells for Christmas Ring"—Ruth Risberg. Song—Junior department. Hymn, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear"—Congregation. Christmas Story in Song and Tableau—Young People's department. Assisted by Choir and Reader—Mrs. Lammon. Offering for needy children of the world. Hymn, "My Jesus I Love Thee"—Congregation.

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A basket ball team from Brainerd Y. M. C. A. played the Pillager high school team here last Saturday evening, and won by a score of 8 to 5 in a snappy game. The game was a hard fight from the first whistle until the last, and was very cleanly played, only a few fouls being called. The Brainerd players who were here were a manly lot, and their behavior

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AMUSEMENTS

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The last showings will take place today.

"The Passionate Pilgrim"

One of the strongest feature pictures booked by Manager Hiller for the Lyceum theatre Sunday, is "The Passionate Pilgrim," a Cosmopolitan production bearing the Paramount trade mark. It is a dramatic story in which such popular screen favorites as Matt Moore, Ruby de Renner, Julia Swayne Gordon, Frankie Mann and Claire Whitney play the principal roles. The hero is a novelist and the heroine an invalid heiress whose estate is saved from a coterie of rascals by the hero. The situations are thrilling and there is a mild leaven of comedy in the development of the story.

Special Xmas Program at Lyceum Monday—Free Show for "Kiddies" at 10:30

One of the finest picture programs in variety has been booked by Manager Hiller for the Lyceum for Xmas day, this being the Lyceum's second anniversary. The feature is of Goldwyn production, entitled, "A Man With Two Mothers," featuring Cullen Landis and Mary Alden (the mother of the "Old Nest"). There are two comedies and a "Sports Review" reel on the same bill, making a finely balanced program.

Miriam Cooper Would Sooner Work for Walsh Than Be a Star

Which is preferable—to be a star, regardless of story or direction, or to forego the applause of stardom and play really big roles in big pictures produced by expert directors? Miriam Cooper, who plays the leading feminine role in "Kindred of the Dust," at the New Park tonight and Sunday, had that question to ponder over recently.

Following her success in "The Oath" and "Serenade," Miss Cooper had a number of starring opportunities, but she chose to forego stardom to "be a principal in the cast" of R. A. Walsh's latest production for Associated First National release.

"Stars work under various restraints," says Miss Cooper. "Most of them have to play whatever the producer chooses to hand them and few of the really great directors are today on the job with starring companies."

"Producers of all-star pictures picture first consider the story and then the cast. But if you are really an artist you have a chance to handle a role which truly demands dramatic ability. And after all that is far more appealing to an actress than the risk of getting a weak part

even if it is said to be the stellar role."

"Peacock Alley" Monday & Tuesday
Mae Murray, star of "Peacock Alley," the Tiffany production for Metro presented by Robert Z. Leonard to be shown at the New Park on Monday and Tuesday, says that the picture would be absolutely censor proof if there were any "absolute" in censorship.

"It is not milk and water proof, however, but a photoplay that sparkles with the champagne of the Paris restaurants and grows giddy with the night life pocket flasks of New York," she continued.

"In picturing these things we seek merely to 'hold the mirror up to nature,' just as we do in picturing the contrasting scenes in a 'Main Street' Indiana town and in a poetical idyllic village of Normandy."

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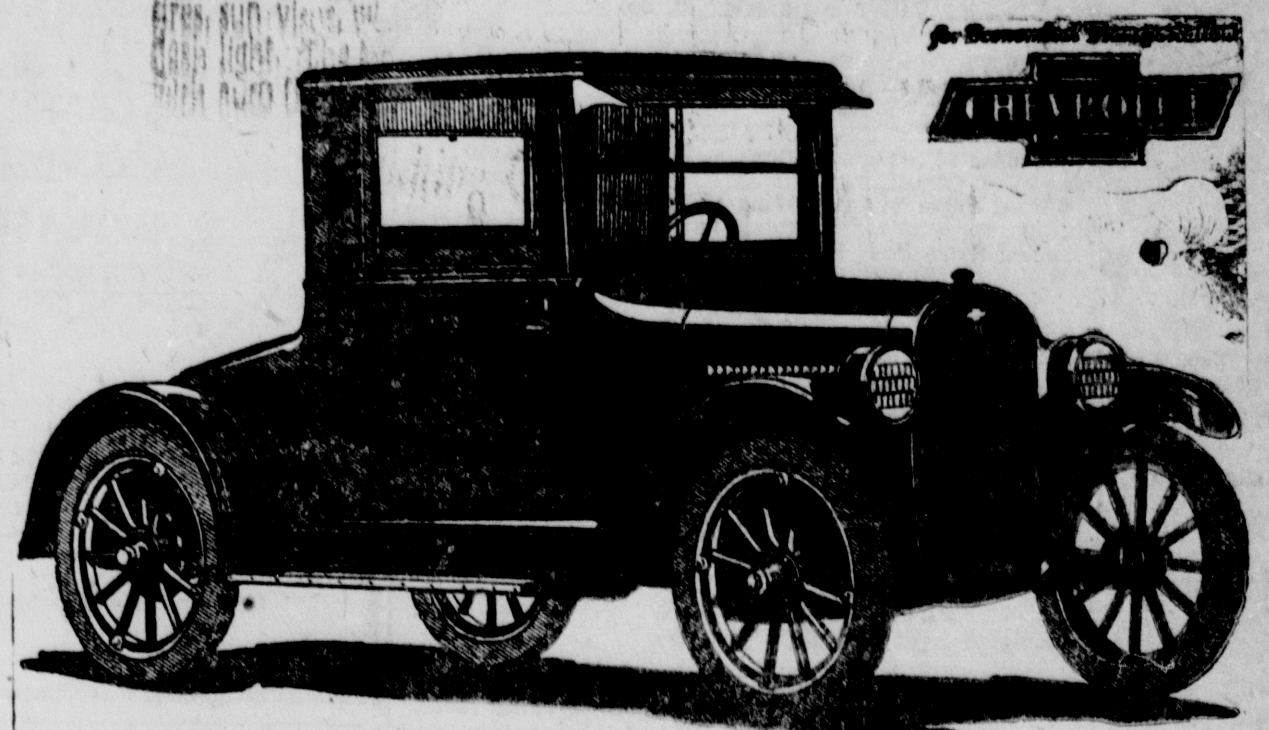
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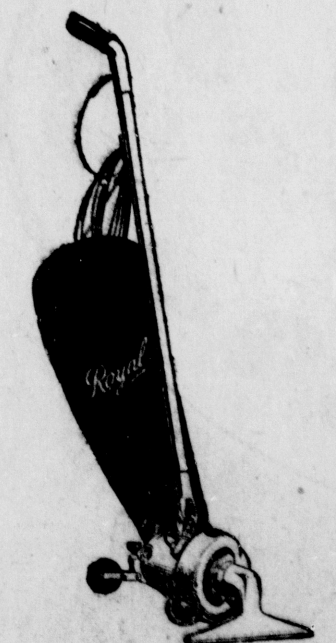
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Have Aided in Securing Many
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In championing this change the League has two good reasons in mind. First, the proposed route eliminates two dangerous railway crossings, already notorious for their toll of life and property, and second the shortening of the distance to the range towns by about three miles.

The League has given considerable time and discussion to the matter of a new high school building for Brainerd. There is an urgent need for this improvement, and the League favors the proposed site on Kingwood street just west of the mill, believing it an ideal location, and the one most centrally located. They also have the matter of additional polling places under consideration.

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The League was instrumental in the movement to place ornamental lamp posts on the hill and drooping willow trees on Kindred street along the shop fence. They also donated the warming house at the skating rink last winter, the material of which is being used again this year in the warming house at the large municipal rink.

Following is the list of officers of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement League:

President—Richard Ilse.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Herbert.
Secretary—Hugo A. Kaatz.
Treasurer—Elmer L. Dahl.
Community and Ward Improvements—Hugo A. Kaatz, chairman.
Education & Recreation—Elmer L. Dahl, chairman; Rose M. Powell, Richard Ilse, Mrs. John A. Jackson.
Finance and Membership—Mrs. E. L. Guin, chairman; Wm. Wehkin, Mrs. Olson.
Publicity and Social Welfare—Albert O. Anderson, chairman; Oscar Swanson, Mrs. Elmer Forsberg and Mrs. F. M. Kelly.
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Every resident of the Third ward is urged to attend all meetings of the League and offer suggestions for improvements and boost for a bigger and better Brainerd.

There will be no meeting in December as the regular meeting date is on Christmas day.

The League wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

POSTAL STATION NO. 1

After several years of fruitless efforts to obtain some sort of convenience for the residents of the Third ward in the way of postal service, outside of free mail delivery, a postal station was granted in 1918 through the assistance of Postmaster H. P. Dunn, and H. A. Kaatz appointed as clerk. The station is located in the store of B. Kaatz & Son, Kindred street, and while it is not a pretentious affair it certainly does the work, judging by the great number of parcels going out daily, especially during the holidays.

More than 12,000 money orders have been issued up to date, daily stamp sales amount to from \$3.00 to \$20.00 per day. Money orders are cashed, letters registered, C. O. D. packages taken and in short all postal services rendered with the exception of delivering mail. This service is appreciated by the residents of this ward for it means a great convenience to them, as the distance to the main office is all the way from one and a quarter to three miles, and it is hoped that in the near future East Brainerd will secure a regular postal building with all modern facilities, centrally located.

LOWELL SCHOOL NOTES

Teachers of the Lowell school going home for the holidays are: Miss Austin, Plattville, Wis.; Miss Campbell, Rice, Minn.; Miss Garrett, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Miss Berglund, Sauk Rapids; Miss Green, Minneapolis; Miss Miller, Minneapolis; Miss Baumgarten, LaCrosse, Wis.; Miss Parker, Merrifield; Miss Williams, Willmar, Minn.

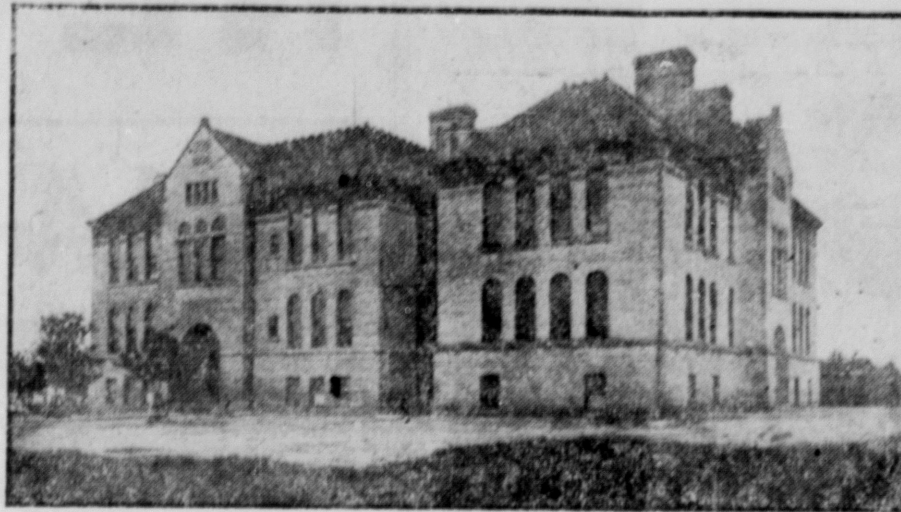
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While the feeling is that the school should not encroach upon the prior right of the church at Christmas time as to programs, the Lowell school planned a change from the regular routine for the last day before vacation. All the rooms were appropriately decorated for the season.

Some of the boys are practicing basketball. As there is no gymnasium in the Lowell, they make use of the hall after school hours at night, but expect to have a chance to practice at the Washington gymnasium after Christmas. They are fortunate in that they are to have Geo. Orth of the high school to coach them beginning with the new year. The boys are well pleased that they can have George as coach. He served in the same capacity last year, and made his name for fairness and efficiency. When the boys asked for George, one remarked "He doesn't ask for something he can't do himself."

The special room has six more glasses of delicious apple jelly which they wish to sell at fifteen cents a glass. This was made by the girls in this department.

At our next Parent-Teacher meeting, we hope to be able to show some of the bags and darning done by the girls of the seventh and eighth grades.



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The Lowell Association

In May, 1918, a small group of ladies interested in the Lowell school met at the school with Miss Mabel Williams, principal, and her staff of teachers and organized the Lowell Parent-Teachers' Association. Their first officers were Mrs. F. M. Kelly, president, and Miss McCrea, secretary-treasurer.

The organization has grown until now it almost fills the large auditorium so nicely arranged for it during the summer by the school board.

All women are potential mothers. In every community a large proportion of women are mothers of school children or mothers of children who will soon be school children or mothers of yesterday's school children. The women who do not fall within these three groups are the spiritual mothers—women who are doubly responsible for all children. If you live in this part of the city what are you doing to bring health, strength and joy to every child in your community?

If you do not attend these parent-teachers' meetings come out to our next meeting and be a help to those who are carrying on this good work. If you live in any other part of town attend the meetings in your nearest school, as all the schools of the city have a similar organization.

This association works for a better understanding between the parents and teachers and between the teachers and pupils and works for a general co-operation and betterment of all. We meet once a month and at each meeting a committee consisting of two teachers and two other members furnish the program which is always beneficial and entertaining. We co-operate with the health nurse and Child Welfare and in this manner keep many in school who would be compelled to stay home on account of prolonged illness due to lack of proper care and clothing. We have a relief committee of four consisting of Mesdames Gyllenhamer, O. J. Swanson, Henry Stein and Arthur Ludwig. Any family in need should be reported to this committee.

Child Welfare Committee members are Mrs. W. C. Rasch and Mrs. F. M. Kelly.

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The organization raised enough money by giving lunches, to buy a Victrola and a number of records for the school. Those most enjoyed are the exercise records.

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The Mill Association

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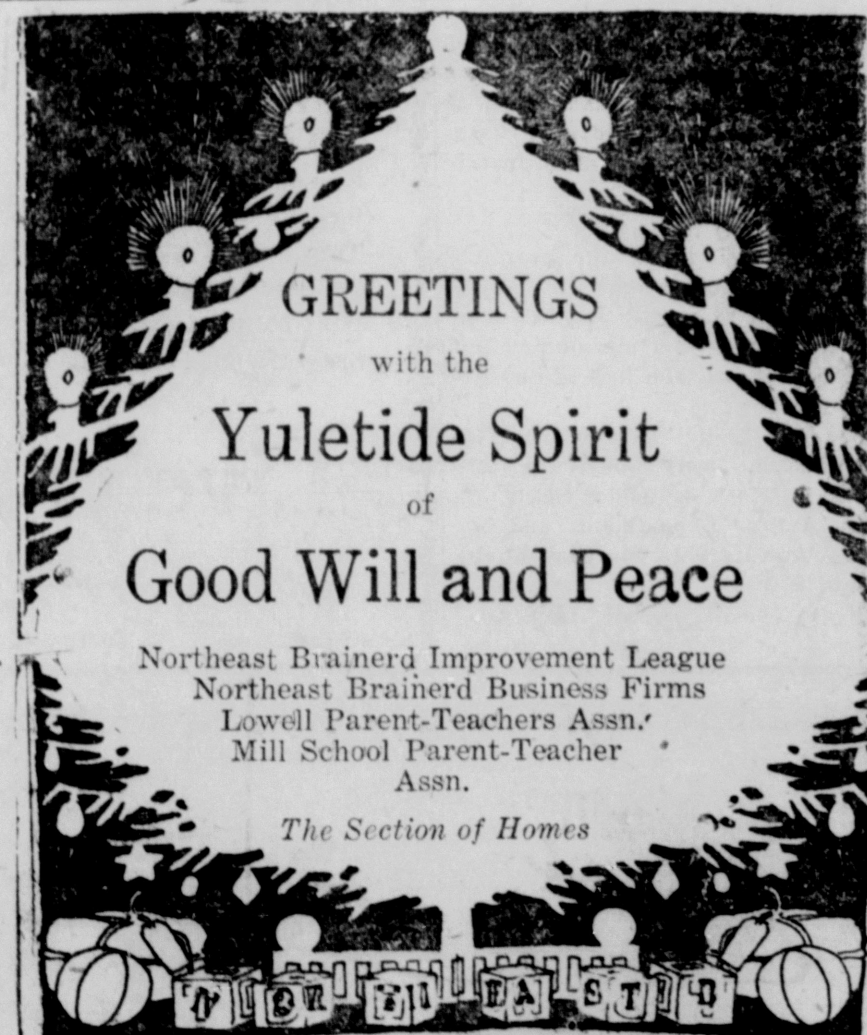
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Of a man or a woman, a girl or a boy,
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A fellow, or cause any gladness to cloy,
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ACTIVITIES OF N. E. IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE

Are Championing the Change of the
Route of State Highway
No. 2

"SECTIONS WHERE HOMES ARE"

Have Aided in Securing Many
Noteworthy Improvements in
Third Ward

The Northeast Improvement League meets every fourth Monday in the Lowell school assembly room at 8 p. m. The aims and purposes of this organization are to promote the welfare, not only of Northeast Brainerd, but the entire city of Brainerd and Crow Wing county. One of the principal projects undertaken by the organization is the changing of the route of highway number 2 to come into the city by way of Lum park, through Northeast Brainerd.

In championing this change the League has two good reasons in mind. First, the proposed route eliminates two dangerous railway crossings, already notorious for their toll of life and property, and second the shortening of the distance to the range towns by about three miles.

The League has given considerable time and discussion to the matter of a new high school building for Brainerd. There is an urgent need for this improvement, and the League favors the proposed site on Kingwood street just west of the mill, believing it an ideal location, and the one most centrally located. They also have the matter of additional polling places under consideration.

"We raise children," said one member. "We have the largest school enrollment of any section of the city." And another added "This is the section where the homes are—not just houses." Residents of Northeast Brainerd take great pleasure and pride in building up homes with pleasant home surroundings.

This is proven by the fact that there were more new homes built in the Third ward during the past year than in all other sections of the city combined.

The League was instrumental in the movement to place ornamental lamp posts on the hill and drooping willow trees on Kindred street along the shop fence. They also donated the warming house at the skating rink last winter, the material of which is being used again this year in the warming house at the large municipal rink.

Following is the list of officers of the Northeast Brainerd Improvement League:

President—Richard Ilse.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J. C. Herbert.
Secretary—Hugo A. Kaatz.
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Education & Recreation—Elmer L. Dahl, chairman; Rose M. Powell, Richard Ilse, Mrs. John A. Jackson.
Finance and Membership—Mrs. E. L. Guin, chairman; Wm. Webkin, Mrs. Olson.

Publicity and Social Welfare—Albert O. Anderson, chairman; Oscar Swanson, Mrs. Elmer Forsberg and Mrs. F. M. Kelly.

Agricultural and Highways, including street and boulevards—Mrs. J. C. Herbert, chairman.

Every resident of the Third ward is urged to attend all meetings of the League and offer suggestions for improvements and boost for a bigger and better Brainerd.

There will be no meeting in December as the regular meeting date is on Christmas day.

The League wishes all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

POSTAL STATION NO. 1

After several years of fruitless efforts to obtain some sort of convenience for the residents of the Third ward in the way of postal service, outside of free mail delivery, a postal station was granted in 1918 through the assistance of Postmaster H. P. Dunn, and H. A. Kaatz appointed as clerk. The station is located in the store of B. Kaatz & Son, Kindred street, and while it is not a pretentious affair it certainly does the work, judging by the great number of parcels going out daily, especially during the holidays.

More than 12,000 money orders have been issued up to date, daily stamp sales amount to from \$3.00 to \$20.00 per day. Money orders are cashed, letters registered, C. O. D. packages taken and in short all postal services rendered with the exception of delivering mail. This service is appreciated by the residents of this ward for it means a great convenience to them, as the distance to the main office is all the way from one and a quarter to three miles, and it is hoped that in the near future East Brainerd will secure a regular postal building with all modern facilities, centrally located.

LOWELL SCHOOL NOTES

Teachers of the Lowell school going home for the holidays are: Miss Austin, Platteville, Wis.; Miss Campbell, Rice, Minn.; Miss Garrett, Grand Rapids, Minn.; Miss Berglund, Sauk Rapids; Miss Green, Minneapolis; Miss Miller, Minneapolis; Miss Baumgarten, LaCrosse, Wis.; Miss Parker, Merrifield; Miss Williams, Wilmar, Minn.

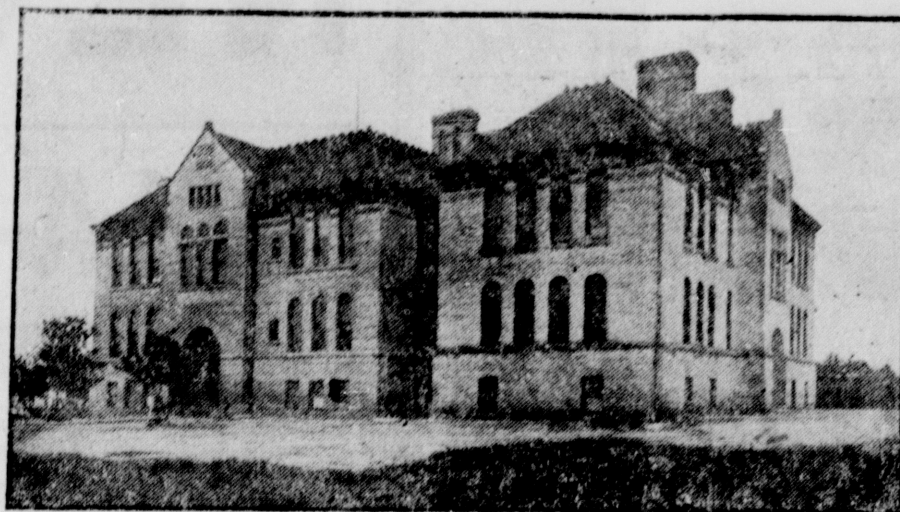
One feature of the Christmas season at the Lowell school was a community sing of the Lowell children. They all gathered in the assembly room and adjoining hall and sang Christmas songs for half an hour Friday morning.

While the feeling is that the school should not encroach upon the prior right of the church at Christmas time as to programs, the Lowell school planned a change from the regular routine for the last day before vacation. All the rooms were appropriately decorated for the season.

Some of the boys are practicing basketball. As there is no gymnasium in the Lowell, they make use of the hall after school hours at night, but expect to have a chance to practice at the Washington gymnasium after Christmas. They are fortunate in that they are to have Geo. Orth of the high school to coach them beginning with the new year. The boys are well pleased that they can have George as coach. He served in the same capacity last year, and made his name for fairness and efficiency. When the boys asked for George, one remarked "He doesn't ask for something he can't do himself."

The special room has six more glasses of delicious apple jelly which they wish to sell at fifteen cents a glass. This was made by the girls in this department.

At our next Parent-Teacher meeting, we hope to be able to show some of the bags and darning done by the girls of the seventh and eighth grades.



THE LOWELL SCHOOL BUILDING

A large assembly room has been arranged in which meetings of The Improvement League and Parent-Teachers are held. At present there are 498 pupils enrolled in this building.

PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATIONS

Relief Committees Do Much to Make it Possible for Needy Children to Attend School

URGE ATTENDANCE OF FATHERS

Every Resident of City Should Be-
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Organization

The Lowell Association

In May, 1918, a small group of ladies interested in the Lowell school met at the school with Miss Mabel Williams, principal, and her staff of teachers and organized the Lowell Parent-Teachers' Association. Their first officers were Mrs. F. M. Kelly, president, and Miss McCrea, secretary-treasurer.

The organization has grown until now it almost fills the large auditorium so nicely arranged for it during the summer by the school board.

All women are potential mothers. In every community a large proportion of women are mothers of school children or mothers of children who will soon be school children or mothers of yesterday's school children. The women who do not fall within these three groups are the spiritual mothers—women who are doubly responsible for all children. If you live in this part of the city what are you doing to bring health, strength and joy to every child in your community?

If you do not attend these parent-teacher meetings come out to our next meeting and be a help to those who are carrying on this good work. If you live in any other part of town attend the meetings in your nearest school, as all the schools of the city have a similar organization.

This association works for a better understanding between the parents and teachers and between the teachers and pupils and works for a general co-operation and betterment of all. We meet once a month and at each meeting a committee consisting of two teachers and two other members furnish the program which is always beneficial and entertaining. We co-operate with the health nurse and Child Welfare and in this manner keep many in school who would be compelled to stay home on account of prolonged illness due to lack of proper care and clothing. We have a relief committee of four consisting of Mesdames Gyllenhamer, O. J. Swanson, Henry Stein and Arthur Ludwig. Any family in need should be reported to this committee.

Child Welfare Committee members are Mrs. W. C. Rasch and Mrs. F. M. Kelly.
Mrs. Elmer Forsberg is president and Miss Francis Leese is secretary-treasurer.

The organization raised enough money by giving lunches, to buy a Victrola and a number of records for the school. Those most enjoyed are the exercise records.

Our next meeting will be Monday evening, Jan. 15, at 8 o'clock. We always have several of the fathers in attendance but we want more to become interested so we extend an especial invitation at this time.

The committee for our next program consists of Mrs. Templeton, Mrs. Guin, Miss Green and Miss Berglund.

The Mill Association

The Parent-Teachers' club of the Mill school was organized less than one month ago, but the people who are interested have already started out on several lines of work, for the betterment of conditions throughout this part of the city.

This club was formed and officers for the year elected on Dec. 7th.

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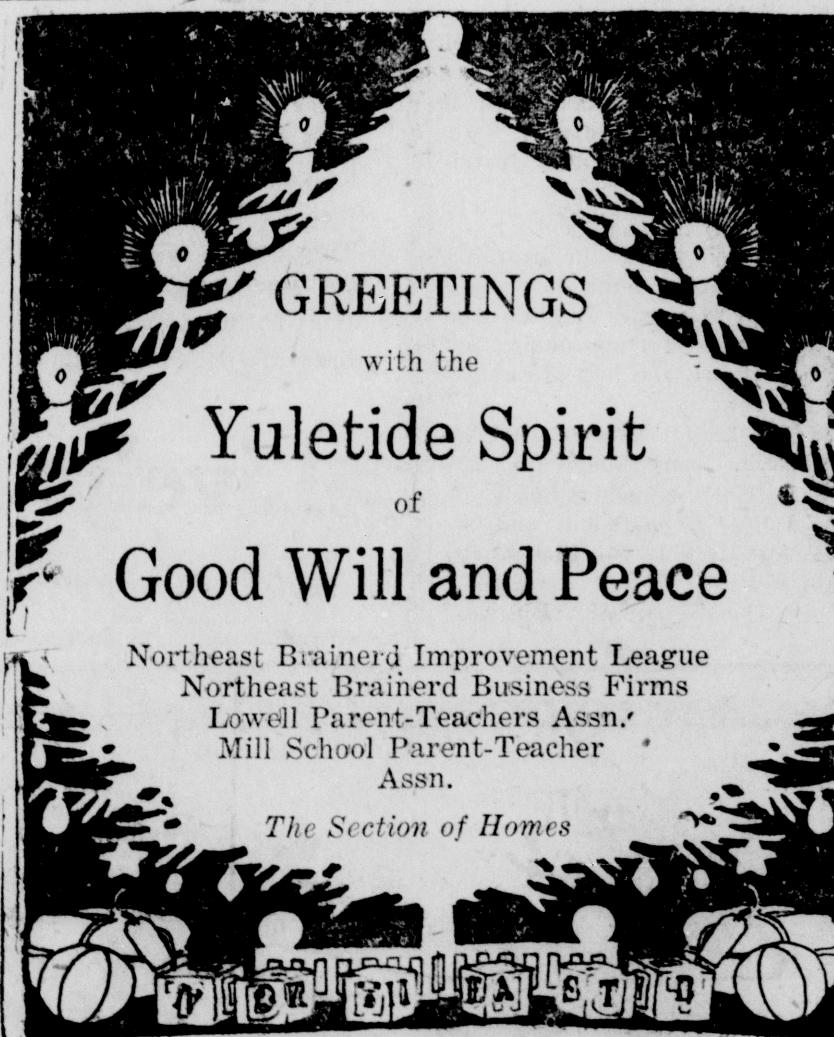
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GIVES STORY OF HIS TRIP

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\$1 WORTH 10,500 MARKS

Two Lengthy Railway Tours on the Continent Cost But \$10 in American Money

Hugo Schwartzkopf who returned this week from an extended visit to his old home in Germany, and to places of interest in France, Belgium and Austria gives a most interesting account of his travels.

Mr. Schwartzkopf left Brainerd on September 5th, and arrived in Hamburg, Germany on September 19th, on the Hamburg-American line, "Rugea". From Hamburg he went directly to his home town, Gotha where he visited numerous relatives also a sister in Darmstadt.

Two sightseeing tours were made, from Gotha as the starting point. Frankfurt-Main was the first town visited on tour No. 1, then to Strassburg, Metz, across the French border to Bordeaux, through the Argonne, Maine, Chateau Thierry and Verdun, visiting the famous battlefields in this section. From Verdun, Mr. Schwartzkopf crossed into Belgium, viewing the ruins of the forts destroyed there. The largest fort in the world was seen at Liege. In conversation with residents of Belgium about the world war, he was greatly surprised at the information received, which did not in the least correspond with reports spread through the papers in America.

From Belgium the traveler passed back into Germany visiting in succession Bonn, Aachen and Coblenz, at which latter city two days were spent as the guest of the American soldiers stationed there. He received a most hearty reception from these boys, who state that they would like to stay in Germany the rest of their lives. Possibly this is due to the fact that they pay checks when turned into German marks, puts them in the millionaire class.

From Coblenz the trip was continued to Cologne where the famous cathedral 800 years old was seen, then to Elverfeld, Cassell, Bebra, Eisenach and back to Gotha.

The second tour made through the following cities, Erfurt, Leipzig, Chemnitz, Dresden, Altmittvit, Chemnitz where a through train was boarded to Vienna in Austria, then in Bavaria, Augsburg, Munich, Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Hanau, Apolda and return to Gotha.

The surprising fact about these two trips is the expense which they incurred the item of carfare for the two tours together cost less than \$10 in good old United States money, on account of the exchange value of the American dollar, which would buy 10,500 marks. Mr. Schwartzkopf took with him one thousand dollars, which made him a second John D. Rockefeller when his money was exchanged in the coin of the German realm.

In this regard, a few prices on staple commodities in Germany in term of American money would be interesting. For example, a first class dinner, with the choice of several kinds of meats, two or three vegetables, pie, ice cream, coffee, tea or milk cost only twelve cents. A pound of boiling beef costs 8c, a fine steak 10c to 12c, bread two cents per loaf, butter 12c per pound, lard 10c.

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You, William Curren, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and hereto served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at her office in the City of Washington, D. C., within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service; and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in her complaint.

Dated June 1, 1922.

ANN SEVERANCE HARTMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
1534 Riggs Place,
Washington, D. C.

Dec. 9-16-23

oleomargarine 10c, coffee 13c, sugar 6c. And listen folks, the very best wines can be had at a little less than 15c per bottle, and beer, Oh boy!! three big steins for one cent!! Volstead would have a hard time getting the eighteenth amendment passed in Germany.

Difficulty was experienced in getting a return passage to America, Mr. Schwartzkopf being told that all bookings were taken for a month in advance. But on going directly to the docks he succeeded in reserving a second officers cabin on the "Mombi-clay" which was formerly the "Prince Ethel Frederick".

The trip to America was begun at 4 p. m. on November 30th, and consumed twelve days on the high seas, a severe storm on the seventh of December causing some delay. The waves washed over the top decks and carried away some twenty feet of heavy steel railing. The 3,600 miles were concluded at 6 a. m. on December 12th.

In speaking of conditions in Europe, Mr. Schwartzkopf stated that in every country he visited, financial conditions were very bad. More confidence is felt in the present handling of the German government than was accorded a year ago. There is also a very friendly feeling on the part of Germany toward the United States.

It is stated that in several of Clemenceau's speeches while the Tiger was touring America, contained statements to the effect that there were no negro troops on German territory. This Mr. Schwartzkopf branded as untrue, for he saw black soldiers at Frankfurt, Strassburg and Metz. The Russian government is in very bad shape, is also the report that our city successor brings home.

MERRY CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

The Federated Shop Crafts of Brainerd, Minnesota wish all their friends and numerous supporters a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Also to assure all who have stood by us in this struggle so far, our appreciation and friendship and hope that in the near future we may be able to repay in part some of the numerous courtesies shown us.

Signed,
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There will be a short program, under the supervision of Mrs. Cass, after which Santa Claus will distribute the packages.

As there are over 700 children registered the parents cannot be invited, except where there are no older children to accompany the little ones. Children will be admitted by card and 1st, 2nd and 3rd ward children are asked to report before 2:15 o'clock that they may all be seated before the 4th and 5th ward children come, to avoid crowding in the Trades & Labor halls.

FOR RENT ADS GET TENANTS

NOTICE

We will make no delivery of the Twin City and Duluth newspapers on Christmas Day but will deliver the issues for that day on Tuesday. We are doing this to give our boys an opportunity to properly enjoy Christmas and we hope that our customers will at least approve of the spirit with which we are forcing this delay upon them.

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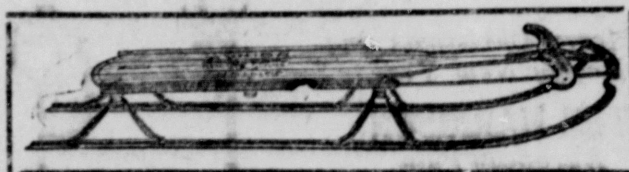
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GIVES STORY OF HIS TRIP

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Two Lengthy Railway Tours on the Continent Cost But \$10 in American Money

Hugo Schwartzkopf who returned this week from an extended visit to his old home in Germany, and to places of interest in France, Belgium and Austria gives a most interesting account of his travels.

Mr. Schwartzkopf left Brainerd on September 5th, and arrived in Hamburg, Germany on September 19th, on the Hamburg-American line, "Rugea". From Hamburg he went directly to his home town, Gotha where he visited numerous relatives also a sister in Darmstadt.

Two sightseeing tours were made, from Gotha as the starting point. Frankfort-Main was the first town visited on tour No. 1, then to Strassburg, Metz, across the French border to Bordeaux, through the Argonne, Maine, Chateau Thierry and Verdun, visiting the famous battlefields in this section. From Verdun, Mr. Schwartzkopf crossed into Belgium, viewing the ruins of the forts destroyed there. The largest fort in the world was seen at Liege. In conversation with residents of Belgium about the world war, he was greatly surprised at the information received, which did not in the least correspond with reports spread through the papers in America.

From Belgium the traveler passed back into Germany visiting in succession Bonn, Aachen and Coblenz, at which latter city two days were spent as the guest of the American soldiers stationed there. He received a most hearty reception from these boys, who state that they would like to stay in Germany the rest of their lives. Possibly this is due to the fact that they pay checks when turned into German marks, plus them in the millionaire class.

From Coblenz the trip was continued to Cologne where the famous cathedral 800 years old was seen, then to Elverfeld, Cassell, Bebra, Eisenach and back to Gotha.

The second tour made through the following cities, Arfurt, Leipzig, Chemnitz, Dresden, Altmittvit, Chemnitz where a through train was boarded to Vienna in Austria, then in Bavaria, Augsburg, Munich, Darmstadt, Frankfurt, Hanaue, Apolda and return to Gotha.

The surprising fact about these two trips is the expense which they incurred the item of carfare for the two tours together cost less than \$10 in good old United States money, on account of the exchange value of the American dollar, which would buy 10,500 marks. Mr. Schwartzkopf took with him one thousand dollars, which made him a second John D. Rockefeller when his money was exchanged in the coin of the German realm.

In this regard, a few prices on staple commodities in Germany in term of American money would be interesting. For example, a first class dinner, with the choice of several kinds of meats, two or three vegetables, pie, ice cream, coffee, tea or milk cost only twelve cents. A pound of boiling beef costs 8c, a fine steak 10c to 12c, bread two cents per loaf, butter 12c per pound, lard 10c.

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State of Minnesota, County of Crow Wing: In District Court, Fifteenth Judicial District.

Katy Stratemeyer Curren, Plaintiff
vs.
William Curren, Defendant

The State of Minnesota to the above named defendant:

You, William Curren, are hereby summoned and required to answer the complaint of the plaintiff in the above entitled action, which complaint is hereto annexed and hereto served upon you, and to serve a copy of your answer to the said complaint on the subscriber at her office in the City of Washington, D. C., within thirty days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service, and if you fail to answer the said complaint within the time aforesaid, the plaintiff in this action will take judgment against you for the relief demanded in her complaint.

Dated June 1, 1922.
ANN SEVERANCE HARTMAN,
Attorney for Plaintiff,
1634 Riggs Place,
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FEDERATED SHOP CRAFTS XMAS TREE

Exercises Will be Held on Christmas Afternoon at 2:30 O'clock, Supervision of Mrs. Cass

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The Womens Auxiliary of Federated Shop Crafts will have a Christmas tree for the children, Christmas afternoon, at 2:30 p. m.

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As there are over 700 children registered the parents cannot be invited, except where there are no older children to accompany the little ones. Children will be admitted by card and 1st, 2nd and 3rd ward children are asked to report before 2:15 o'clock that they may all be seated before the 4th and 5th ward children come, to avoid crowding in the Trades & Labor halls.

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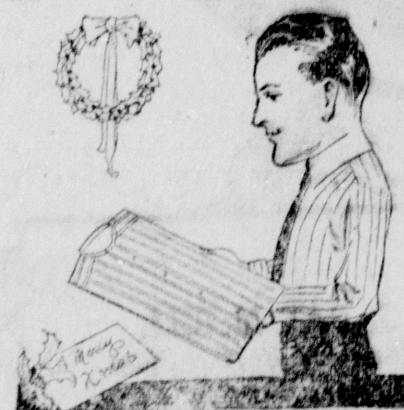
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